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MUSTERED IN TODAY

Members of Alexandria Light Infantry Take Federal Oath and Pass Out of State Jurisdiction.

Company G, First regiment of Virginia infantry, National Guard, otherwise known as the Alexandria Light Infantry, was mustered into Federal service this afternoon at two o'clock. Members of the company took the oath of allegiance from Major James M. Love, U. S. A. The Captain Conrad Johnson calling the muster roll.

From the moment the company was mustered in, the local company, as a unit of the Virginia militia, passed from State into Federal jurisdiction, and the technicality of the government not being able to order State troops to duty outside the state borders is automatically wiped out.

From this time on, the Light Infantry is a company of the United States army, and its officers hold the rank of regular army officers. The pay for every member of the company, commissioned officers and enlisted men, from now on will coincide with that received by officers and privates of the regular army holding corresponding ranks.

The first of next month is expected to see Company G move from its local headquarters at the armory to Anniston, Ala., where it will be stationed with the Federalized militia of Virginia and neighboring states, preparatory to sailing for France.

It is not expected that any of the troops will be kept at camp for training purposes long, as most of the intensive training will be derived at the training camps of the Amrecian regulars in France behind the battle line, where Pershing's boys are champing under the bit in their zeal to see the blare of musketry and hear the beat of martial drums.

Ceremony was done away with this afternoon at armory and the process of mustering in took but a few short time. A total of 125 men stood up and took the oath. Until a few days ago the official roster of the company contained 146 men, but failure of twenty-one men to pass the physical examination, which has been in charge of Lieut. Benjamin Van Campen of the medical reserve corps, for the past few days, cut down the number to 125. Most of the failures were due to underweight as stated in a story in Saturday's Gazette.

Recruiting will be carried on for fifteen more days at the armory in an effort to reach war strength, and the applicants will be given the Federal physical examination, army standard, and be mustered in separately as they pass this test.

The Gazette herewith publishes the names of men who took the oath this afternoon.

The Roll of Honor

Captain, Conrad Johnson; first lieutenant, Louis N. Duffey; second lieutenant, F. Clinton Knight.

First sergeant, Benjamin F. Steiner; quartermaster sergeant, William F. Boswell; line sergeants, Leafgreen, Benjamin F. Swann, Robert M. Hancock, Lee B. Magner, Ernest A. McClary, James A. Ludlow, and George N. Jones.

Corporals, John T. Creegan, Chas. E. Hayden, Harry Davis, Floyd S. Shinn, James H. Bettis, John R. Mitchell, Daniel C. Pfeil, Jesse J. Mitchell, Robert Webber, Thomas A. Beauregard, John Lyon, Maurice Newton, James E. Nagel, Shirley P. Pullin, David L. Meeks and William R. Brockington.

Cooks, William C. Robinson, Clarke; buglers, Baumgardner, Charles O. Midkiff; mechanics, Leonard M. Bettis and F. L. Hume.

Privates

Charles H. Allen, Herbert C. Allen, George A. Allensworth, William W. Adams, Frank A. Andrews, W. P. Arnold, Gardner L. Arnold, John B. Arnold, Thomas J. Bennett, Clarence J. Bartlett, William H. Barnett, Herbert A. Byrne, Gilbert M. Brown, Bofano Dominico, Blake Carpenter, Lewis H. Cole, Charles O. Creegan, James M. Cunningham, James T. Cook, Ryland B. Compton, Clarence Carroll, Benjamin Cornell, Aubrey C. Drumheller, John Davis, George A. Dunn, Percy Dove, Leo M. Dunn, H. C. Dove, Russell C. Dillard, Clarence Fairfax, Charles C. Faulkner, Beauregard Foley, G. L. Fones, Nelson Garrett, Thomas Grimsley, Robert L. Hutchinson, Harry J. Hall, George W. Humphries, Theron Hayden, Bernard Y. Hamilton, Forest Henning, Gordon Jones, Milton E. Jett, James A. King, John Land, Milton Langley, James Lee, Harvey A. Lynch, Carroll D. Lucas, Harry Leake, John Leadman, James B. Lee, jr., Arthur D. Lyles, William H. Meeks, William C. Meeks, H. Winship Moncure, Herbert O. Mills, George Merp, George Milburn, Frank J. Moriarty, John Minaigh, Haywood McClay, William B. Nolan, Edward N. Northrop, Carroll Nalls, Richard Owens, Arley Oakley, Arthur Padgett, Bernard Padgett, Raymond N. Padgett, Edward M. Patterson, Bernard A. Penn, Archie B. Penn, Wilbert Rogers, Reuben R. Robinson, James W. Self, Charles Simms, Archie E. Scott, Glenn Schaver, Lester Shiflett, Winfield Smith, Linwood Simpson, Samuel Simpson, Luther A. Sutherland, Clinton E. Sutherland, Clarence Thorp, Leroy Taylor, John L. Woolls, Raymond Wondree, Thomas R. Webster and Vernon Wolford.

AUTOMOBILISTS FINED

Thirteen Delinquents Arraigned in The Police Court This Morning—Some Fined—Others Dismissed.

The publication in the Gazette Saturday of a communication from B. O. James, Secretary of the Commonwealth, to Samuel G. Brent, Commonwealth's Attorney of this city, in regard to the law making it incumbent upon owners of automobiles to procure licenses for operating the same, also making it obligatory upon them to have duplicate evidences of the same upon machines, one in the rear and another in front, caused the citing of thirteen persons before the Police Court this morning to answer the charge of operating automobiles without a license.

After the docket had been cleared of other cases, the alleged delinquent autoists were called to the bar. Justice Caton, before investigating the cases, said where it could be shown to the court that autoists after having acquired cars had immediately sent the money to Richmond for licenses but had not received the same, he would rule that they had complied with the law. Those, however, who were operating without licenses or under dealers' licenses would have to show cause why they should not be fined.

David Bayliss, Raymond Davis and Harry Florence were fined $10 each, and the following were dismissed: William Ennis, Max Lindsey, Arthur Gray, J. L. Beasley, William Norford, Joseph Crowell, Norton Hall, Samuel Glassheimer, George A. Fugitt and W. A. Waters.

KAISER BELL TAKEN

Its Metal Added to Collection From Which Munitions are Being Made.

Amsterdam, July 30.—According to the Weser Gazette, the Kaiser bell at the Cologne Cathedral, weighing twenty-seven tons, has just fallen a victim to the German metal collection.

The bell was cast from twenty-five French guns captured in 1870. The Cologne People's Gazette says the municipality of Dothausen has decided to present to the metal collection its monument to Kaiser William I.

MARRIAGE NOTICE

Mrs. L. M. Millan announces the marriage of her sister, Miss Alma L. Evans to Mr. Carroll D. Lucas, on Tuesday, July 24, 1917, at St. Paul's Rectory, by the Rev. P. P. Phillips. 180-1t.

$25 REWARD

A reward of $25 will be paid for any information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who tampered with the switch at Royal and Franklin streets, in the city of Alexandria, causing a collision on July 29th, 1917.

Washington-Virginia Railway Co. 180-4t.

Every copy of the Gazette is paid for, either in cash or by service rendered, consequently, there is no free list of "dead heads," and the circulation is of far greater value to the advertiser. If the goods you offer are what they should be, and the price is right, your advertisement ought to bring customers.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Alma L. Evans and Mr. Carroll D. Lucas, on July 24, 1917, by the Rev. P. P. Phillips, at St. Paul's rectory, this city.

The Girls' Club will meet tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock at 921 King street, first floor. This will be an important meeting, and all members are requested to be present.

Today is the hottest of the season so far this summer. At twelve o'clock noon the thermometer in front of Warfield's drug store at the corner of King and Pitt streets, registered 106 degrees.

Mrs. Amy C. Weech, of this city delivered an address on the subject of prohibition in the Methodist Church at Sudley and also one in the Baptist church in Manassas yesterday.

At a meeting of the Sinking Fund Committee of the City Council held this morning, Theophilus Ballenger, of 305 Cameron street, was elected marketmaster of the city market to succeed Lambert D. Lyles, deceased. Mr. Lyles had held the position for nearly a quarter of a century. It is said that James B. Martin will be Mr. Ballenger's deputy.

The Citizens' National Bank of this city is in receipt of the following letter from the Central Trust Company of New York, assistant treasurers of the American Red Cross War Finance Committee: "We thank you for your letter of the 21st instant advising us of the credit to the account of the Red Cross War Fund, William G. McAdoo, treasurer, of the sum of $225, representing special Red Cross dividend checks issued by your bank. We very much appreciate the declaration of this dividend, and wish to congratulate your stockholders upon their expression of patriotism in carrying out your purpose in making the declaration."

ELECTRIS CARS IN WRECK

Train From Mount Vernon Runs Into an Open Switch on South Royal Street in This City.

What is believed to have been a deliberate attempt to wreck the train leaving Mount Vernon for this city at 6:10 o'clock yesterday evening resulted in a general shake up to about eighty passengers when the train in question, approaching the freight station of the Washington-Virginia Railway on south Royal street, between Franklin and Jefferson, ran into an open switch and crashed into a freight car standing on the siding.

Luckily for the persons in the car, the motorman was running it at a speed of only five miles an hour and managed to apply emergency brakes in time to save a serious accident. The momentum of the train caused it to hit the freight car with considerable force, but much more serious results would have followed had it not been for the sudden throwing on of brakes.

What induces officials of the electric line to believe that a wreck was deliberately planned was the finding of an iron wedge in the switch, which caused it to remain forced open. Grass had been scattered over the wedge so that it would not be noticed. Officials of the line are busy investigating the accident.

The train was in charge of Frank Travers, motorman, and Frank Smith, conductor.

Only one passenger, a lady, was injured very badly. She suffered several severe bruises and was taken to the Alexandria hospital for treatment. It is said that the injured woman during the smash lost about seventeen dollars.

NOTICE

There will be a called communication of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22, A. F. and A. M., Tuesday evening, July 31, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock for work. By order of the Warshipful Master,

A. G. UHLER, Secretary.

180-2t.

Tell the readers of the Gazette what you want through a Gazette want ad. It will get results for you while you wait.

Mr. G. P. Anderton left today for Havana, Cuba.

Dr. V. P. Berry expects to leave today for King George's county and will be away until August 15th.

Mrs. W. G. Russell left this morning for East Aurora, N. Y., after a visit here with her husband.

Mrs. J. B. Watkins of 106 south Columbus street, arrived home today from Hinton, West Virginia.

Company C of the Alexandria home guards will drill at the armory this evening at 8 o'clock.

Louis C. Barley, jr., has left to visit his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Baldwin, in Canada.

Mr. William E. Allen of Bridgeton, N. J., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Tillie M. Bayliss, at her home on Payne street.

Evangelist Gibson will hold another open air service this evening at seven o'clock at Windmill Hill if the weather permits.

Miss Mary E. Jones, a former resident of this city, died yesterday at her home in Aldie, Loudoun county, aged 68. The remains were brought to this city, the funeral being held this afternoon from Wheatley's Chapel at 3 o'clock. Rev. E. V. Regester officiated. The interment was in the Methodist Protestant cemetery.

The Rev. C. C. Randolph, who comes from the southern part of the state, will have charge of th eSunday morning services at St. Paul's Episcopal church through the month of August during the vacation of Rev. Dr. Phillips. the Rev. Randolph will make his home at "Colross" while in Alexandria. There will be no Sunday evening services at St. Paul's in August.

CATCH THE RASCALS

Electric Railway Officials on Hunt For Parties Who Tampered With Switch Yesterday.

The turning of the switch at the freight house of the electric railway at Franklin and Royal streets yesterday afternoon and the narrow escape of a train from being wrecked is described elsewhere in the Gazette. That a deliberate attempt was made to throw the train from the tracks is evident, as the fiend who turned the switch filled the space between the rails with grass, rendering it impossible for the motorman to see that the switch had been tampered with until too late to stop the train.

It appears that this was not the first time this switch has been tampered with. On one occasion some degenerate placed filth on the iron ring by which it was formerly operated, and it became necessary for the company to remove the design and substitute a switch of another pattern.

The electric railway company is endeavoring to identify the perpetrators of these outrages, and if caught the miscreants may have to enter the penitentiary where they will be unable to annoy others.

In this connection it may be stated that the area between Franklin street and Hunting Creek is infested every Sunday by parties who participate in gambling. Crowds of men and boys are under the trees near Franklin street and as far down as Bromilaw, on the banks of the creek, where they indulge in these diversions without hindrance.

All this territory is now within the city limits, and it is up to the Alexandria police to scatter such assemblages.

Special Announcement Regarding the Summer School.

The summer session of school for 1917 will begin at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, August 1, and will be conducted in the Lee school building by C. A. Burrus, of the City High School Faculty. Opportunity will be affforded to high school and grammar grade students to make up work in which they are deficient, as well as to take work for advanced standing. It is highly important that all students intending to take this work shall be on hand promptly at the above time and place. 177-tf.

Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis and wife have returned home from Hot Springs, Va.

James Bender and family, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. Bender's Brother, Robert Bender, at the latter's home on Oronoco Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coupill, of Altoona, Pa., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Ramey.

Miss Emily Johnson has returned from Prout's Neck, Me., where she was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Hugh McGuire, who are spending the summer there.

The fortnightly dance of the ladies' auxiliary of the Old Dominion Boat Club attracted a large attendance Saturday night and proved to be one of the most enjoyable of the series.

An old-time baseball game was played in this city yesterday between the Cardinals and the Rex team of Washington, with heavy batting and fine fielding stunts galore. Jack Risdon was on the slab for the first three innings and was unsteady. The Rex had a seven run lead on the Cardinals and the visitors thought they had a cinch, when Jimmy Quayle entered the box for the home lads, and then the Cardinal sluggers got busy with their bats and batted the ball to all parts of the field. The game was a hard fought one from beginning to the end, and proved that a baseball game is never won until the last man is out. in the ninth inning. The battle was "nip and tuck" and a see-saw affair. With each team having ten runs in the final inning. The battle was "nip and tuck" men on the bases, "Jeff" Williams drove a long fly to the center field and his comrades raced home with the two runs and the hero slugger of the day was anchored to second base Strunkle was the last to score for the home team. Game ended as follows: Cardinals, 13; Rex, 10. Next Sunday the Cardinals and Clarendon teams will play on the Cardinals grounds in this city.

DRAFT BOARD IN SESSION

Convened This Morning at Ten O'clock and Took up Work Preparatory to Calling Drafted Men.

The draft and exemption board for Alexandria city and county, composed of George H. Rucker, chairman, R. E. Sweeney, secretary, E. E. Downham and Dr. E. A. Gorman, met in the rooms of the City Council this forenoon at ten o'clock and began the work preparatory to the calling of the drafted men before it.

It is thought the preliminary work will not be finished before tomorrow night, or possibly longer, after which the men who were drafted will be called up for examination. The lists of numbers were received on Saturday afternoon and the board got down to business as soon thereafter as possible.

Notices will be mailed out to 306 men in order to get the required quota of 152.

LITTLE CHILD KILLED

Run Over by Train on Southern Railway at Edsall Station Fairfax County.

Vernon, aged a year and a half, son of Elijah Gibson, of Edsall Station, Fairfax county, was instantly killed by a Southern railway train at that place Saturday night about 6 o'clock.

It appears that the child's father was engaged in doing some work near the railroad track and the little boy was going toward him. Unfortunately the little fellow attempted to cross the track just as a train passed and he was cut in two.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the Baptist church at Franconia.

Station Agent Dead at Springfield

Ellis E. Leadman, aged 43, agent for the Southern railway at Springfield, Fairfax county, died Saturday t his home there. He is survived by his wife and several children. The funeral occurred in Washington today.

Gazette want ads get busy and get results. They will work for you while you rest.

VIOLATED LIQUOR LAW

Colored Woman Sent to the Grand Jury for Purchasing Stimulants For a Female Friend.

Among the cases before the Police Court this morning was that of Rena Butler, Martha Buckner, Rose Courtney and Louis Johnson, all colored, who had been arrested Saturday night by Officers Munday and Thompson at the extreme northeastern section of the city on the charge of disorderly conduct. It was also suspected by the officers that liquor was being sold in the house where the disorder occurred. During the investigation of the case it was shown that whisky played a prominent part in the disorder, and that the liquor had been purchased in Washington by the Butler woman for Martha Buckner. Justice Caton held the former for the action of the grand jury, and fined the other woman and the man $5 each for disorderly conduct.

E. V. Paxton, of Washington, was arrested at midnight Saturday night by the police of this city, at the instance of officials of the Department of Justice, on an alleged charge of having violated the provisions of the Reed "bone dry" law. He was, however, released at an early hour yesterday morning.

Paxton had secured the services of Attorney H. Noel Garner. It is understood that the police took the ground that there was no warrant issued for Paxton, and also that Paxton denied ownership of a black hand satchel which also was taken by the police from the Chesapeake and Ohio train from which Paxton was taken, that contained one quart of liquor, three pints of liquor and nine bottles of beer.

The arrest of Paxton was made at the instance of W. W. Grimes, a special agent of the Department of Justice, who rode on the train from Washington as far as Alexandria. It is alleged by the official of the Department of Justice that the satchel containing the liquor was on the floor of the car beside the seat occupied by Paxton.

BOGUS BREAD CARD

Eighteen Arrested in Berlin When Forgery Was Discovered.

Berlin, July 30.—In spite of all precautions of the authorities, a small gang of swindlers has again succeeded in putting many thousands of forged bread cards into the hands of consumers here who were able to pay for them. The forgeries were discovered some time ago, but the venders worked so secretly that no track of them could be found until one of the band got drunk and was picked up by the police.

When the man was searched in the police station several hundred of the bogus bread cards were found. After he became sober he confessed and named his accomplices. Half an hour later the police raided a small job printing office, where 20,000 of the cards were confiscated.

Fourteen men and four women were arrested. It is estimated that the swindlers within six weeks sold about 80,000 of the forged cards at prices ranging from 75 cents to $2 apiece.

"Womanhood" at the Richmond

"Womanhood, the glory of the nation," at the Richmond tonight should create twice the stir that was created by "The Battle Cry of Peace" The picture is bigger, better and the story with its patriotism taken away would still be soul-inspiring.

The cast of other big spectacles of this sort do not compare with the cast of "Womanhood, The Glory of the Nation." These names—Alice Joyce, Harry Morey, Peggy Hyland and thousands of others go to make this the greatest cast ever appearing in any photoplay.

The aim of "Womanhood" is the exaltation of patriotism, the necessity of preparedness, the compelling power of self-sacrifice, especially among the women of America in this troubled and anxious time.

NOTICE

This is to give notice that I will not be responsible for any bills incurred by my wife, Alma Riker, on and after this date, July 28, 1917. 179-3t GEORGE ALFRED RIKER.

Soft shelled crabs on toast at Rammel's Cafe, 15 cents.

GERMANY TIRED OF WAR

Teutonic Allies Ready for a "Peace by Understanding"—New Chancellor Said to be Pacifist.

Berlin, July 30.—Dr. George Michaelis, the German imperial chancellor, on Saturday summoned a large number of newspaper men, to whom he declared:

"The speech of David Lloyd George the British premier, at Queen's Hall, London, and the recent debate in the British house of commons, again have proved with indisputable clearness that Great Britain does not desire peace by agreement and understanding, but only a conclusion of the war which means the enslavement of Germany to the arbitrary violence of our enemies.

"The enemy press endeavors to force upon my inaugural speech the interpretation that I only consented to the majority resolution with an ill-concealed reservation of Germany's desires for conquest. I am obliged to deny the imputation as to an object of which there can be no doubt. Besides, the resolution implies—which is quite clear—that the enemy must also renounce any idea of conquest."

Vienna, July 30.—Reiterating that Austria-Hungary was ready to accept an honorable peace but that the dual monarchy, in conjunction with its allies, would fight to the last extremity if the entente powers declined to enter negotiations on the basis of a peace by understanding, as recently outlined by the German imperial chancellor and the reichstag, Count Ottokar Czernin von Chudernitz, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, in an interview today discussed at length peace possibilities.

Among other things he said:

"I don't care whether this admission is regarded as a sign of weakness or of strength. To me it seems only a sign of common sense and morality which revolt against the idea of prolonging the war. I am absolutely convinced the entente will never succeed in crushing us, and, since in our position of defense we have no intention of crushing the nemy, the war will end sooner or later in a peace by understanding. But, to my way of thinking, the natural conclusion is that the further sacrifices and suffering imposed on all humanity are useless, and that it is necessary in the interest of humanity to reach a peace by understanding as soon as possible."

London, July 30.—According to a dispatch from Zurich, Mathias Erzberger, one of the leaders of the clerical center in the German reichstag, who has just arrived there, declared to the Zuricher Nachrichten:

"If I could talk with Lloyd George (the British prime minister) or Mr. Balfour (British foreign secretary) we could in a few hours reach an understanding which would enable official peace negotiations to commence."

Herr Erzberger, who has taken a prominent part with respect to peace during the last months, asserts that Dr. Michaelis, the imperial German chancellor, is a peace chancellor.

ATTEMPT TO DROWN CREW

German Submarine Submerged With Twenty Captured Men on Her Deck

London, July 30.—Here is the latest story of German sea frightfulness against Americans:

A German submarine held up the American bark Carmela, from an American port for France, on a date not given, off the British coast. The crew of twenty, of which six were American citizens, took to the boats.

The submarine, however, forced the boats to pull alongside and lined the crew, headed by Captain John A. Johnson, up on deck, forcing them to watch a German crew go aboard and rifle the Carmela. Then when an English destroyer suddenly appeared on the horizon, the submarine, regardless of the twenty men on deck, suddenly submerged, throwing them into the water.

The German crew had taken everything of value from the bark setting time bombs aboard. The bombs exploded, sinking the ship, but the British vessel rescued the men struggling in the water and brought them to a British port today.

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SIGNIFICANT UTTERANCES

It has been the belief of many observant people that the present war will be a thing of the past before the snow begins to fly this year. At any rate, it is the conviction that an armistice will be agreed upon, although the task of arranging pacific terms will be herculean and there will doubtless be many hitches before the dove of peace can return to the world in safety.

The fact that Dr. Machaelis, the new German Chancellor, and Foreign Minister Count Czernin, of Austria, should have sent for newspaper men on the same day and made statements for publication is significant, and a close reading between the lines makes it plain that the populace of the Central Powers, long since tired of carnage and deprivation incident thereto, are shoving their representatives, and should these officials refuse to act, the people will.

Dr. Michaelis places himself in an absurd position when he declares France entered the war for conquest. It was shown last Saturday that Germany had determined to go to war July 5, 1914, previous to Austria sending the ultimatum to Serbia. The German Chancellor talks of peace "through an understanding," which is ridiculous when suggested by a nation that repudiates its assurances and regards treaties as scraps of paper.

Both chancellors show that they are making bids for peace.

The Austrian Foreign Minister declares that further sacrifices are useless, and another Austrian official says submarines will not win the war.

The arrival of United States troops in France is having its effect upon the Central Powers, no matter how much the Kaiser may sneer at Americans as solidiers, while the announced purpose of Japan to throw her armies into the arena is equally as disturbing.

Famine has spread broadcast over Austria-Hungary, while conditions in Germany are almost as grave. The thought of spending another winter in the trenches is already sending cold chills down the backs of the Teutonic soldiers.

SENATOR MARTIN

Senator Thomas S. Martin, of Virginia, became a Septuagenarian today, he having reached his seventieth year, and is receiving the congratulations of his friends and associates in and out of the Senate.

The distinguished Virginian never has been more vigorous than he is today. As majority leader of the Senate and as chairman of the great Committee on Appropriations he is carrying a heavier burden of responsibility than any other member of either branch of Congress. There is no war measure that does not come before him in some form. There is no matter of legislation whether relating to the war or not that can be brought forward without consultation with him.

All this has made the work of Senator Martin heavier than many younger men could undertake. Notwithstanding his age, however, he is at his desk or upon the Senate floor from twelve to fifteen hours each day. He is in daily, almost hourly, consultation with the President or some high official of the administration working out the war plans of the government. From them he turns to his associates in the Senate to work out means of providing the legislation required.

Several years ago a celebrated Baltimore physician declared that all men after having reached the age of sixty should be chloroformed as in his opinion their day of usefulness is virtually over after they reach three-score years. His theory was controverted from the first, as many men are known to be in their prime at that age. Senator Martin, for instance, while always in the harness and hard at work from the first day he entered the Senate, has been especially energetic during the past decade of his life. His conferees in the Senate have appreciated his services, and the position he holds in that body is proof conclusive of their confidence in him. While in his case the almond tree is flourishing, the grasshopper is by no means a burden, and he is full of vigor now as when called years ago to represent the Old Dominion in the upper branch of Congress.

THE NUMBER THIRTEEN

Last week a soldier appeared in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court and asked for a marriage license. After having given his own name and that of his prospective bride, he said: "I met my future wife on the 13th instant, I intend to marry her on the 27th, thirteen days later, and it is my purpose to go through the city and count the churches. When I reach the 13th I will procure the services of the minister to tie the knot, regardless of the denomination he may represent.

While the couple referred to above may have a proper realization of the responsibilities of matrimony, and may weather the storms of life hand-in-hand and sincerely devoted to each other, the suggestion might be made—Are such brief courtships to be commended?

Our city is visited daily by soldiers, most of whom seem to be all that is required of man. They seldom commit overt acts and, as a whole, are manifestly of a better genus than some wearers of Uncle Sam's uniform in by-gone days.

They naturally become acquainted with young women of this city, some of whom are proud of the fact that they have soldier beaux. The latter, however, cannot be too careful in avoiding the results of chance acquaintances, especially when their newly-made friends begin to talk of matrimony.

During our civil war federal soldiers became acquainted with Alexandria girls. In some cases the former were regarded as social lions for a time, but on more than one occasion women accompanied by children have suddenly appeared and claimed the gay Lotharios as their husbands, thus bringing to a sudden ending the dreams of some thoughtless girls.

RUN DOWN THE SPIES

Every day brings forth new proof that Germany is seeking by hook and by crook to increase its armies of spies in the United States. The task of rounding them us has but begun and must be continued until the last one is rounded up and put away for safe keeping. The Baltimore American directs attention to the fact that discoveries of their work are constantly being made in every large city and the majority of their plots involve the destruction of human life. In spite of the best efforts of the government secret service it is apparent that Germany keeps in this country a large fund out of which these spies are liberally paid. Just how and by whom that fund is handled has proven very hard to discover, but patient and shrewd detective work will eventually trail that fund to its source.

While New York is the head center of German spies, yet they are to be found in every American city. Germany expects these spies to earn the money and they must give proof that they have earned it before they get their pay. The people of the United States never before had the faintest conception of the ramifications of the German spy system in this country, but they realize its extent and the constant danger it threatens. They demand that it be cleaned out root and branch and that all engaged in be fitly punished.

IMPORTANT TO REGISTRANTS

Every Man Within Conscription Age And Physically Able Faces Service.

Every man within the conscription age, who can pass the physical examination, faces military service in the immediate future. As the result of the President's and General Crowder's appeals for strictness in exemptions, and in view of the known plans for the steady maintenance of an armed force of nearly 2,000,000 men in France this idea develops strongly.

Many of the men chosen may never see a trench under fire. It is hoped and believed that the first full weight blow of the United States will be enough. But the war chiefs are not going in as if it were a one-blow fight.

Two statements of the last few days make this clear.

Secretary Baker says that the government will not be limited to the first 500,000 and the second 500,000 Other men will be called to keep filled the ranks of those who go first.

General Crowder tells exemption boards that reasons of sentiment or affection or personal loss must not govern them in granting exemptions.

These two statements together mean that the men who are further down the conscription lists than the number assigned as the quota of their districts will have but a temporary stay.

It means, too, that if a man is married and his wife and children have any other reasonable means of support he will have to go. This undoubtedly will reach numberless cases where the mainstay of the family is the husband's earning power, but where a wife has a small property or an allowance of her own from other sources.

General Crowder's statement seems to give little hope of exemption for the man who is the mainstay of a private business. Even though his departure for military service might wreck the business, unless it can be shown that such a wreck would make other individuals dependent on the State for support, exemption is not to be granted. Indispensability in business and industry refers only to the indispensability as regards the war needs of the government.

Washington begins to realize after reading the two statements that the words "mobilizing the whole nation" were more than a mere figurative phrase.

RUSSIA'S FIGHTING WOMEN

Each Carries Poison Which Will be Swallowed in Event of Capture.

Petrograd, July 30.—Russia's women soldiers have pledged themselves to take their own lives rather than becme Germar war prisoners.

Each woman soldier carries a ration of cyanide of potassium to be swallowed in event of capture. The members of the women regiments, now constantly increasing, agreed that death was to be preferred to the fate they would probably meet at the hands of the Germans.

The Legion of Death fighters are "good killers." Your correspondent learned this today when he talked to five of them now in a hospital near here, suffering from shell shock.

From a woman's lips he heard how she had run a German through with her bayonet, firing the rifle at the same time. From others he heard how these women and girls, fresh from comfortable homes and universities, went leaping over mangled, bloody bodies in the charge with enemy shells bursting all about them.

But these harrowing experiences of the women fighters have steeled them and hundreds of other girls to a new determination to see it through.

Girl soldiers drilling in the streets are now common sight in Petrograd. Huge crowds gather daily about the engineers school where 1,000 girls are drilling, preparing to go to the front. In Moscow 1,000 more are training while Kiev and Odessa have smaller bands.

Premier Kerensky has also authorized the formation of woman marine detachments and has promised to assign them to ships.

RIOT AT PEACE MEETING

200 Wales Delegates Chased From Hall by Mob.

Swansea, Wales, July 30.—A meeting of more than 200 delegates from all parts of Wales, under the auspices of the soldiers' and workers' council, was broken up yesterday before proceedings started. The hall was rushed and violent fights took place on the stair cases and in the corridors.

The attacking forces, which included a number of discharged soldiers and sailors, succeeded in taking possession of the hall and in holding a patriotic meeting. A crowd numbering 2,000 congregated outside the building while the delegates were assembling, and most of these took part in the fray.

Much damage was done to the furnishings of the hall and many windows were smashed by flying missiles. The peace delegates sought refuge in various corners, but were driven out.

FREAK OF LIGHTNING

Electric Fluid Knocks Fur Off Cat and Shoes Off Horse

Winsted, Conn., July 30—In a severe electric storm here lightning destroyed a barn. The bolt passed through a load of new mown hay in the barn, on which was Gottlieb Grenden, twelve years old. The boys' side was burned, but physicians said he would live

A cat, seeking refuge in the hay, was not so lucky. All the fur was burned from his body by a ball of fire.

At Lakeville during a storm yesterday Mrs. Charles Kipp noticed one of her husband's horses standing a short distance from a wire fence. After the storm Mr. Kipp, in harnessing the animal, found that both forward feet were bare of shoes. A search for the shoes was made, and both were found exactly where the horses had stood during the storm.

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At this meeting were present the Kaiser and many of his lieutenants, and it is asserted that they there mapped out the Austrian ultimatum to Servia, which was dispatched eighteen days later.

Many persons in Richmond are anxious to have the entire Virginia National Guard now in the State brought to Richmond for a grand review. The expenses of such a plan would fall on the State, but the approval of the Federal authorities could easily be secured if it would not cost the government anything. This matter will probably be laid before Governor Stuart today. Those who favor it state that the railroads will co-operate with the city and State and that the cost will not be prohibitive.

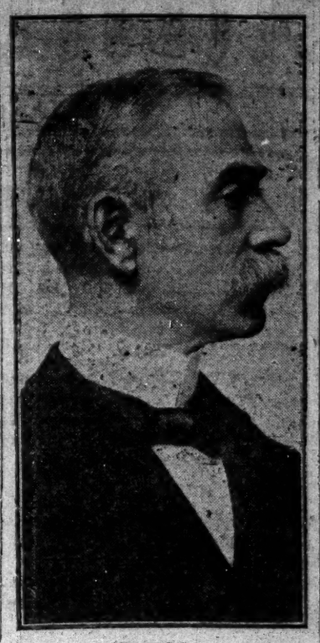
Advices from London today indicate that unusual significance is being placed on the reference by Herr Hasse in the Reichstag to "the meeting of July 5, 1914."

Robert A. Mayo, aged twenty-five, of Schuyler, Nelson County, a private in Company K. of Fredericksburg, was instantly killed last night at South Rivanna Bridge, between Rio and Proffit. While on guard duty he stepped from the northbound Southern Railway track to avoid passenger train No. 36 and was struck by southbound passenger train No. 29.

Virginia National Guard organizations will form a part of the Twenty-ninth Division, according to official information received by Adjutant-General W. W. Sale. Every organization in Virginia, with the exception of the coast defense command, will be sent to the same concentration point for intensive war training. While no official announcement has been received, it is generally understood that the division will train at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala. Brigadier-General Charles W. Barber, of New Jersey had been designated as commander of the Twenty-ninth Division, including the Virginia National Guards.

Raymond Jenkins and Ira King, national guardsmen, from Parkersburg, W. Va., who are charged with shooting Engineer William Ellett at Crewe Thursday night, were arrested in Lynchburg early yesterday and taken back to Crewe for preliminary trial.

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR



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FAMINE IN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

Meat and Butter Cost $5 a Pound, Chickens $10 Each and Eggs Unknown.

Famine is beginning to clutch at the throat of the once opulent Hungary, according to cabled dispatches received by officials in Washington in the last few days, it was stated yesterday.

In Budapest, it is stated, meat is practically unknown, and in the provinces, the population has been reduced to living principally on dried peas and dried plums. Vegetables are selling at premium prices, vendors even cutting up dry wood and dry leaves and selling them at exhorbitant prices on the ground they are vegetables. Milk or cream is unknown, and in the rural districts there is no butter or cheese. Eggs are practically a minus quanity.

Green peas were selling at $1.45 a kilogram (2 1-4 pounds). An unappetizing liquid, which was once skimmed milk, cost 60 cents a pint. Cherries were 86 cents per pound. Potatoes were not to be had.

Conditions as stated by the informant were for June 15. Shortly following that date the authorities sought to arbitrarily fix the price of vegetables at about half the vendors were asking, This resulted in a strike, so that in the great market places no foodstuffs were to be had.

Inquiry developed the fact that the vendors were selling their foods to Vienna buyers, and the restriction had to be withdrawn.

These reports are considered extremely significant in offical and diplomatic circles here, for Hungary was looked upon as the storehouse which would ration the Austrian armies. It was to get the rich farm products of Hungary that Count Tisza was displaced as premier by the Austrians, and the indication that the stocks have been depleted is taken to mean here that Austria is in direct need and the time is ripe for the proposed Italian offensive.

Cabled press advices from Austria received in Washington during the past few days indicate that an even worse condition now prevails. The reports state that lunch cannot be purchased in any restaurant for less than $5.

Three pounds of meat for $5, olive oil $10 per quart, butter $5 per pound, and chickens at $10 each are some of the prices quoted.

NEGROES LYNCHED

Charged With Murdering White Man in Louisiana.

Amite, La., July 30.—Dan and Jerry Rout, negro brothers, who were confined in the Tangipahoa Parish jail, charged with murdering Simeon Bennett, a white man, were taken from their cells by a mob yesterday and lynched. The lynching took place within the corporate limits of this city.

A crowd of about 20 persons surrounded the jail while six men went inside, overpowering the jailer, secured his keys and after unlocking the cells dragged the two negroes to the street. All were masked.

The negro Dan last March was rescued from a mob bent on lynching him when he was captured a few days after the murder of Bennett. A rope had been placed around his neck. A few weeks ago he was granted a new trial after he had been found guilty of murder. Dan, today pleaded with his captors for mercy, repeatedly asserting he was innocent of any crime, His brother prayed.

The two negroes were taken to a wooded spot near the city limits and hanged to a tree. The mob dispersed immediately after the hanging. Authorities tonight indicated they would be able to cause arrests of the ringleaders soon.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A general strike of all miners on the Gogebic iron range at Bessemer, Mich., was called yesterday as a result of a vote taken at a mass meeting. The strike began at 7. o'clock this morning. Operators declared that most of the men are now satisfied with working conditions and would not strike.

Negotiations looking toward settlement of the switchmen's strike called in Chicago by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen were started yesterday and the unrestricted traffic demanded by the Federal government may be realized today. Reports of violence in all sections of the city have been coming in, showing everything from derailment to gun play.

Germany has only 755,000 reserves for free dispositions, according to Gen. Lacroix, noted military expert of the Temps, Paris.

A German submarine on Saturday sank five Dutch fishing vessels 18 miles from the Dutch coast between Scheveningen and Yauiden. It is believed that altogether 10 vessels were sent to the bottom.

Eight men are known to have perished and a number are missing in a fire that swept the Spruce River valley, 15 miles northeast of Fernie, B. C., Saturday afternoon.

Fernando I. Calderon, former presidential candidate of the Mexican Liberals, and a senator during Madero's administration, yesterday publicly declared that Mexico must end her neutrality and join the war against Germany. His statement caused a sensation. It is regarded as the most important utterance on the question of Mexican neutrality yet made. "We must fight for democracy, liberty and human rights," said Senor Calderon, in defining the position he believes Mexico ought to assume.

Locking himself in his bathroom in New York, Joseph Cassademont, 18, crawled through the window and leaped to his death yesterday. After eluding another woman who tried to restrai nher, Mrs. Lillian Scheer, 22 years old, also leaped from the roof roof of a six-story tenement at 1870 Pitkin avenue Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon and was dashed to death on the street pavement below.

With the kaiser's mailed fist ready to strike at any time, Norway cannot refuse Germany's demands for the exports the Norwegians send her, Dr. Fridtjoff Nansen, famous Artic explorer and head of the Norwegian commission to America, said yesterday in New York. "We have seen the fate of other small nations," said Dr. Nansen. "It is all very well for Cuba or Panama to go to war with Germany, with 3,000 miles of sea separating them from Germany, but we are too close and we have seen too much. Germany has sunk our ships, but we can do nothing but protest."

A British steamship which arrived at Boston yesterday reported that off the south coast of Ireland she was chased for two hours by a German submarine, which in all that time did not fire a shot. The officers believe that the submersible was out of ammunition and was trying to get within torpedoing distance. The ship, however, escaped by superior speed, after sending six shots at the U-boat. After shaking off the submarine the steamer passed a patrol boat, which later sent back a radio message that she was engaging a submarine. The outcome of the fight was not known to those on board the steamer.

Vice Admiral Maximilian Njegovan, commander of the Austrian fleet, in an interview given to the Neue Freie Presse of Amsterdam, declared he did not believe that submarines would bring about a decision in the war, He said: "At present the U-boats are much spoken of as making England, Austria's principal enemy, uncomfortable, but they merely are a means toward victory. It would be a mistake to believe from the experiences of this war that big ships are useless, but for us the essential type is that of light cruisers. If we had a great fleet the war with Italy would have been finished long ago. Indeed, the war would never have been possible."

A British submarine, while patrolling the North Sea on Friday, overhauled and captured after a short chase the German steamship Batavia II, according to an official announcement made at the British admiralty. The German crew having abandoned the vessel, owing to damage by gunfire, a British prize crew was placed on board. It was impossible, however, to bring the Batavia into port, and she was sunk by opening her sea valves.

Dark days literally are coming for Berlin. An order has been issued restricting the lighting of stores, hotels restaurants and cafes to one-fifth of the degree of illumination permitted up to mid-December of 1916, the date when the preliminary order reducing illumination went into effect. The order is due to the admittedly inevitable coal shortage and transportation difficulties of the coming winter. The Dressel restaurant, the most fashionable establishment in Unterden Linden, Berlin, is among the restaurants that have been closed for violating the food law.

Prussian airplanes at an early hour yesterday morning made a second attempt within 24 hours at a bomb dropping raid upon Paris, but were driven away. The principal object of these attacks was a Red Cross hospital near the fighting front, over which one flew so low and with such murderous intentions that the Red Cross painted on its roof must have been plainly visible. Four bombs hurled down at this mark of an inviolate sanctuary for the wounded struck with a precision that tore gaping holes through the building and wrought three instant deaths and wounded a fourth victim, who died shortly afterward.

ANNUAL REUNION, CONFEDERATE VETERANS, FISHER'S HILL, VA., SATURDAY, AUG. 4th, 1917.

Southern Railway System will have on sale at Washington, Front Royal, Harrisonburg and intermediate stations reduced round trip fare tickets August 3rd and 4th to Fisher's Hill, Va., and return account of the above reunion and will operate special train service from Manassas, Harrisonburg and intermediate Stations, August 4th. Consult Agents for details or write R. H. DeButts, D. P. A., Washington, D. C.
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor under the will of William P. Taylor, deceased, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts or claims, properly certified, to the undersigned for payment. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement of their accounts.

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Penetrate Teuton Line of 18 Miles to Depth of 9 Miles and Take 1,245 Prisoners.

London, July 30.—A Roumanian official communication, dated last Thursday, has been received here. It announces the capture of Teutonic allied positions on a front of more than 18 miles and to a depth of more than 9 miles and also the taking of additional prisoners, guns and munitions. The communication says:

"We have widened northward the breach in the enemy's front and captured the whole of his old positions on a width of 30 kilometers to a depth of 15 kilometers. We have taken 1,245 prisoners and captured two batteries of howitzers, nine guns and a quantity of munitions."

Berlin, July 31.—In Roumania the Germans completed the retrograde movement which they began Friday on the upper Putna River, according to the German official statement which says:

"On the upper Putna we completed the movements commenced on the day before yesterday. On the slope of the Odobesta Mountain group an enemy attack failed. On the Roumanian plain there was only slight firing.

"Macedonian front: The situation was unchanged."

LANSING SPEAKS.

Secretary of State Pictures Menace of German Imperialism to United States.

Madison, Barracks, N. Y., July 3.—In a speech here last night before 1,700 members of the officers' reserve corps, Secretary of State Robert Lansing, emphasing the peril of German imperialism to the United States and and the world, declared his belief that the German people would not cast off the yoke of autocracy "until the physical might of the united democracies of the world has destroyed forever the evil ambitions of the military rulers of Germany." That, he added, is the only way to restore the peace of the world.

Continuing the Secretary said: "If any of you have the idea that we are fighting others' battles and not our own, the sooner he gets away from that idea the better it will be for him; the better it will be for all of us. Imagine Germany victor in Europe because the United States remained neutral.. Who, then, think you, would be the next victim of those who are seeking to be masters of the whole earth?"

Richmond and Surprise Theatres

First Show Starts at 7.00 P. M.

RICHMOND
TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

ALICE JOYCE, PEGGY HYLAND
and
HARRY MOREY
WOMANHOOD

TUESDAY
GAIL KANE
in
PAYING THE PRICE
Scenes taken in and around Washington.

WEDNESDAY
WILLIAM S. HART
in
TRUTHFUL TULLIVER

Also a Vim Comedy

SURPRISE
TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

HELEN HOLMES
In chapter 10 of
"THE RAILROAD RAIDERS"

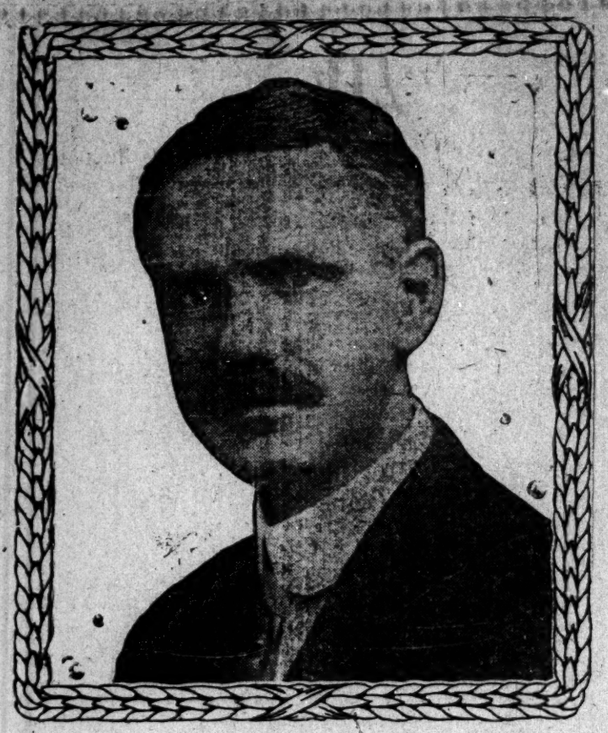
A Selig Drama
THE DAUGHTER OF THE GAS HOUSE

TUESDAY
RUTH ROLAND
and
WM. CONKLIN
in
THE DEVIL'S BAIT

HAM AND BUD

WEDNESDAY
CLEO MADISON
in
THE CHALICE OF SORROW

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT



Harris Hart, who is a andidate fo men who are being brought into pubtype of the clean-cut, efficient younger Superintendent of Schools, is a fair lic life in this time of stress and economy.

He cames from Roanoke with a remarkable record for efficient and economical school management. Improvement of the primary schools has been his lifework. His school system there challenges comparison with any private or public business, both from the standpoint of the schoolroom and the business office.

HIS PLATFORM IS:

Better schools, particularly primary schools.

Longer terms and better teachers' salaries.

More money to be spent in actually teaching chilldren, by simplifying the system and eliminating the present top-heavy machinery.

The Committee on Economy and Efficiency, appointed by the Governor, has recently announced that our Department of Public Instruction is "honeycombed with subterranean politics." In short, that the great system of education which costs nearly eight million dollars annually is a political organization. Mr. Hart has the strength, the ability and the honesty to free the system from politics and place it on a basis of merit and efficiency. We solicit for him the vote of those who hope for better things for Virginia schools.

THE HARRIS HART DEMOCRATIC CLUB OF VIRGINIA.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN VACATION

Commonwealth of Virginia, In the Circuit Court of the City of of Alexandria on the 16th day of July, 1917.

Robert R. Slaughter, Complainant, vs. Emma R. Kenny Slaughter, Defendant. In Chancery.

Affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made return upon the original process or summons issued herein against the defendant that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted, it is therefore ordered that said Emma R. Kenny Slaughter, defendant herein, do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of the defendant, to-wit, Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order, which shall be certified by the Clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Edmund Hill, jr., P. Q.
169-July 17-22-30. Aug. 1.

IN VACATION.

In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 14th day of July, 1917.

Arthur Carter, Complainant, vs. Frances Walton Carter, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer bill in Chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and said order of publication having been duly granted, it is therefore ordered that said defendant, Frances Walton Carter, do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of the complainant against said defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent my registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit, N. Street Southwest, Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for said order, which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Edmund Hill, jr., P. Q.
168-4t-July.16-23-30 Aug. 6

IN VACATION.

Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria on the 17th day of July, 1917.

Barbara K. Mannion, Complainant, vs. Thomas Mannion, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made to the clerk of this court for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted by the clerk of the court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit. Helena, Montana, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure & P. Moncure, P. Q. July 18-23-30 Aug. 6.

AUCTION SALES

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by John Leadbeater and wife, bearing date on the first day of October, 1900, which is duly of record amongst the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, in Liber No. 45, page 551, and at the request of the party secured therein, default having been made in compliance with the covenants contained in the said deed, the undersigned will offer for sale at Public auction, on Fairfax Street in front of the Court House in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the 31st day of July, 1917, all that real estate with the buildings and improvements thereon in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the west side of Pitt Street with the south side of Prince Street, and running thence west on Prince Street seventy-five (75) feet, five (5) inches more or less to the line of E. S. Leadbeater's lot; thence south parallel with Pitt Street one hundred (100) feet to an alley 9 feet wide; thence east on said alley and parallel to Prince street seventy-five (75)) feet, five (5) inches, more or less, to Pitt street and thence north on Pitt Street one hundred (100) feet to the beginning, together with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto and all rights and appurtenances to the said lot of ground belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Terms of sale: CASH.

WILLIAM J. BOOTHE, Trustee. 174-7t.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to the terms of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in the Chancery suit therein pending, wherein Hattie H. Gates, who sues etc., is the complainant, and R. H. Cox, Sergeant Administrator of Roberta Hill, deceased, Agnes Adams, Crawford Crook, Bernard Crook, Mary Crook, Nettie Kidwell, Ollie Avery, and Forrest Crook are defendants, and which decree was rendered on the 16th day of July, 1917, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will offer for sale at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 4th, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, the following described real estate.

1st. A tenement and lot of ground situated in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the south side of Prince Street, 77 feet 11 1-2 inches, more or less, west of the true line of Royal Street and at the east line of a tenement and lot of ground owned and formerly occupied by J. M. Hill, and running thence eastwardly along the south side of Prince Street 16 feet 10 inches to an alley 3 feet 5 inches wide and 32 feet in depth; thence southwardly parallel to Royal Street 32 feet; thence southward in a straight line with the fence 48 feet 3 inches to a point 60 feet westward of Royal Street; thence westerly parallel with Prince Street 15 feet 6 inches; thence northward 80 feet 3/ inches to the beginning, together with the right to use the said alley in common with the owners and occupants of the lot of ground east of the above described tract.

2nd. A strip of ground to the eastward of the property above described and which strip is bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the south side of Prince Street at a point 61 feet 1 1-2 inches, more or less, west of the true line of Royal Street, and at the east line of the lot of ground above described; and running thence east on Prince Street 16 inches; thence southwardly parallel to Royal Street 80 feet 3 inches; thence west parallel to Prince Street 16 inches; thence north 80 feet 3 inches to the beginning, with the right to build on and against the west wall of the brick dwelling on the lot of ground to the eastward of the lot hereby described, provided that any wall erected on or against the said west wall shall commence at least eight feet from the ground, and be arched over so as to leave an alley way for the use of the adjoining property on the east and west.

Terms of Sale, one third of the purchase price to be payable on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal instalments payable at one and two years from the date of sale, the deferred instalments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers thereof and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of sale until paid, the purchaser or purchasers of the said real estate, may if they desire anticipate the deferred instalments of the purchase price and pay all of the same in cash. Title to be reserved until the purchase price is paid in full. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

HARRY B. CATON,
ROBINSON MONCURE,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I certify that the bond required in the above decree, has been duly executed by Harry B. Caton, one of the above named Special Commissioners of Sale, with sufficient security.

Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
172-13t.

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information. Not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7:57 a. m., Daily—Local to Strasburg, connecting daily except Sunday at Strasburg with B and O train leaving there 1:00 p. m. for Harrisonburg. Operates through to Harrisonburg on Sunday. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

2:02 p. m., Saturday only—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Saturday and Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton.

4:52 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

S. D. SHELTON,
Union Ticket Agent, Alexandria, Va.
R. H. DeBUTTS,
Division Passenger Agent, Washington, D. C.

THE WASHINGTON VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In effect June 21, 1915. Subject to Change Without Notice. Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays.

A. M.----5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40; 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40; 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 35, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 6 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect July 2, 1917.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10.38, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 5.53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

Saturdays only, 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:08 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 11:18 a. m. daily and 2:15 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:30 p. m. daily for stations Lorton to Fredericksburg inclusive.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company.

Every day in the ... Fortress Monroe, Norfolk ... and points south, ... steel palace ... Through co... folk with st... ion Steamer... York and ... Steamships ...

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ALEXANDRIA'S BEST STORE

Semi-Annual Ready to Wear Clearance Sale

STARTS TOMORROW MORNING

Every Dress, Every Suit, Every Coat, Every Skirt Must be Disposed of.

This is an event that thrifty women wait for.

The Entire Outerwear Stock is comprised in this Sweeping Clearance. Nothing is reserved.

Prices are reduced to a point that will make every garment sell at sight.

Extra charge for alterations on garments sent on memorandum during this sale.

Ladies' Fine White Gabardine P. K. and Fancy Madras Skirts $2.49 to $3.98 values. Clearing Sale Price $1.98

Ladies' Black Taffeta Sport Skirts, Shirred top $5.98 values. Clearing Sale Price $3.98

Children's White Dresses 6 to 14, values up to $3.00. Clearing Sale Price $1.98

Children's Fine Gingham and Madras Dresses 6 to 14, values up to $2.98. Clearing Sale price $1.49.

Children's Straw Hats, values up to 59c. Clearing Sale Price. 29c

Ladies' Fancy Colored Shirt Waists $1.00 values. Clearing Sale Price 69c

White Voile, Batiste and Net Dresses, values $12.50. Clearance Sale Price $8.95

Fancy Voile and Batiste Dresses $5.98 to $7.98 values. Clearing Sale Price $3.98

Silk Taffeta Dresses variety of shades, $16.98 values. Clearing Sale Price $12.95

Ladies' and Misses' Coat Suits $19.50 to $25.00 values. Clearing Sale Price $12.95

Odd lot Ladies' Suits, values up to $1.50. Clearing Price $8.95

Ladies' White Gabardine P. K. and Madras Skirts.

Ladies' Fancy Sport Skirts $5.98 to $6.98 values Clearing Sale Price.. .. .. $3.98

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